

May 30

Dear Mom & Dad,

We are now landowners here in Fredericksburg. A fellow at work and I have bought  $11\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land about 2 miles from town but near ~~other~~ new houses and a subdivision. It just seems impossible to lose on land in this area. The population is growing very fast and land is rapidly increasing in value. We were lucky to get it since the owner got about fifty phone calls in three days.

We hope to go to Miami and get over to the Bahamas for a couple of days before heading West with Murray. It was nice to get a letter <sup>from</sup> from Dad - Vickie says it is darling!

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